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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES AND REQUEST FOR
REVIEW**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal the Final Rejection of Claims 34, 47, and 60-69 in the Examiner's Final Office Action of November 20, 2006, to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

Enclosed is a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review and attached Statement of Reasons.

The Notice of Appeal Fee is being paid via the USPTO EFS. Please deduct any additional fee which may be necessary or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502264.

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